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PAUL'S TRINE-SALVATIONConversion-~~2~~ <sup>#5</sup>

I Timothy 1:12-17

INT: Question: Possible to be positive about true N. T. Sal.? Yes  
 Positive facts: 1. Paul was a great sinner once. Vs. 13.  
 2. Lord has a plan to save such. Vs. 15.  
 3. Paul was saved according to a plan. Vs. 16  
 World says Paul saved three times. Does God say so?

I. WAS PAUL SAVED ON THE DAMASCUS ROAD?

- A. Purpose of his trip? Acts 9:1-2.
- B. What stopped him? Acts 9:3-4. Light and voice.
- C. What did he learn on the road? That he was saved? See!!
  - 1. He was fighting God's beloved Son. Acts 9:4-5.
  - 2. To go to Damascus for the answer. Acts 9:6.
- D. Did he believe in Christ at this time? Acts 9:5-6.
- E. Was he saved by faith only? Why go on to Damascus?

II. WAS PAUL SAVED IN THE DAMASCUS HOUSE?

- A. Purpose of his sojourn in Damascus? Vs. 6.
- B. What did he do while there?
  - 1. Waited, repented, fasted, prayed. Vs. 9-12.
- C. What kept Paul waiting there? Vs. 6.
- D. Was he a penitent, praying, believer? Yes. 9-12.
  - 1. According to Billy Graham he was saved right there!
- E. Lord spoke of the salvation yet to come. Vs. 11-16.

III. WAS PAUL SAVED BEFORE ANANIAS CAME?

- A. Purpose of Ananias' visit? Acts 22:10-15. Told before?
  - 1. To restore Paul's sight. Acts 9:17. Thus save him?
  - 2. Fill him with Spirit-power. 9:17.
  - 3. To baptize him. Why. Acts 22:16. God's Word.
- B. Was Paul saved now?
  - 1. When does salvation come? Mark 16:15-16. Qualified.
  - 2. Anything left to do? No. Nowhere lists anything else.
  - 3. When did he cease to mourn for his sins? 9:18-19.
  - 4. When did he start preaching? Before or after saved?
    - a. Does God let the unsaved tell sinners joys of Sal.?

IV. HAS GOD CHANGED HIS PLAN OF SALVATION SINCE PAUL'S DAY?

- A. Saved by the gospel then. Rom. 1:16. What saves now?
- B. Saved by form of doctrine then. Rom. 6:17. What form now?
- C. Form of doctrine is form of Gospel. I Cor. 15:1-4.
- D. Paul followed Christ's death in form. Romans 6:3-4. 34AD
- E. So saved now that he couldn't be lost? I Cor. 9:27. 57AD
- INV. F. Hedid not claim final attainment. Phil. 3:11-17.  
 Paul's request is I Cor. 11:1. Is right, cannot be wrong.